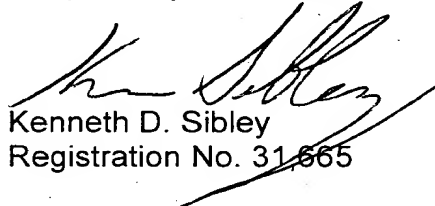


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**REMARKS**

The Applicants submit that upon entrance of the above amendments, this application is in condition for substantive examination and allowance, which actions are respectfully requested. Please enter this Amendment prior to the calculation of the filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

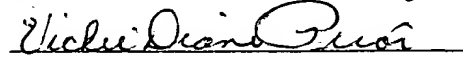
  
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**In the Specification:**

On page 1, line 1, please insert the following:

**-- Cross-Reference to Related Applications**

The present application is a national phase filing based on PCT International Application No. PCT/EP99/09870 filed 13 December 1999. This PCT application claims priority to German Application No. 19857619.9 filed 13 December 1998, German Application No. 19948616.6 filed 8 October 1999, and German Application No. 19948615.8 filed 8 October 1999. The above PCT application was published in the English language as WO 00/36138. --

**In the Claims:**

Please **amend** the following claims:

23. (Amended) A method for inhibiting the growth of a plant by treatment with a herbicidally effective amount of a chemical compound selected from the class of chemical compounds exhibiting inhibition of the biosynthetic pathway to terpenoids via 1-deoxy-D-xylulose 5-phosphate upstream from IPP in the test according to **[one of]** Claim[s] 1 **[to 18]** excluding treatment with fosmidomycin.

24. (Amended) A method for inhibiting in chloroplasts of plants an enzyme in the biosynthetic pathway to terpenoids via 1-deoxy-D-xylulose 5-phosphate by treatment with a chemical compound selected from the class of chemical compounds exhibiting inhibition of the biosynthetic pathway to terpenoids via 1-deoxy-D-xylulose 5-phosphate upstream from IPP in the test according to **[one of]** Claim[s] 1 **[to 18]** excluding treatment with fosmidomycin.

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25. (Amended) An inhibitor exhibiting inhibition of the biosynthetic pathway to terpenoids via 1-deoxy-D-xylulose 5-phosphate upstream from IPP in the test according to **[one of]** Claim[s] 1 **[to 17]** except fosmidomycin.

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